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In re Application of
Schofield et al.
Application No. 09/227,344
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 3, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings and the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance mailed January 17, 2001. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 18, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 23, 2001.

Petitioner has established non-receipt of the Notice of Allowability.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The file is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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